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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1998.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<b>Application Number</b>	09/452,691
<b>Filing Date</b>	12/02/1999
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	BAILEY
<b>Group Art Unit</b>	2815
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Fenty
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	TI-27935

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d) (not 37 C.F.R. 29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 44865, (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

**1 Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a  Previously submitted

- i.  Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.118 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply

- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Miscellaneous**

- a  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)

- b  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

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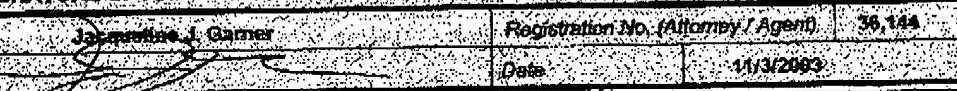
- ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

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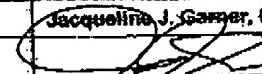
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Applicant: Fred D. Bailey et al.  
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Confirmation No. 1638

Docket No.: TI-27935  
Customer No.: 23494  
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A MULTILEVEL DIELECTRIC BETWEEN AN UPPER AND LOWER METAL INTERCONNECT LAYER

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